GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7994
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
APPOINTMENT OF SC/ST
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that `SC/ST Parliamentarians` in the representationssubmitted to the Prime Minister on December17, 1996, September 1, 1997 and July23, 1998 have demanded appointment/ posting of persons belonging to the SCs/STs in posts such as Chief Executives, Functional Directors, Part Time Chairman and Official/Non-Official Members of the Board of Management of PSUs and Enterprises under Government of India;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of persons appointed/posted to the above referred posts in various Public Sector Undertakings falling under the Ministry of Steel and Mining during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) number of persons belonging to SCs/STs among them and their percentage as compared to the total number of posts referred to above?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): The Memoranda submitted by the ParliamentaryForum for SCs and STs urged the Government of India for taking comprehensive measures for development of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes, inter-alia, requesting for posting of suitable persons belonging to the SC/STs for posts ofimportance like Governors, Ambassadors, Members ofPlanning Commission, Secretaries to the Government of India, Members of the UPSC, PESB, Directors of PSUs etc.

The policy as enunciated in the resolution No.27(21)EO/86(ACC) dated3.3.1987 constituting the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) (the body which makes recommendation for appointment toboard level posts in PSUs) is to appoint through a fairand objective selection procedure, outstanding professional managers to Level-I (Chief Executives) and Level-II (Directors) posts and posts at any other level as may be decided by the Government from time to time. Caste is not one of the criteria for selecting persons for appointments to the board level posts of PSUs. Therefore, information on the number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs among those appointed to board level posts in the PSUs falling under the Ministry of Steel or the Department of Mines or underany other Ministry/ Department is neither available nor maintained.